

IDP for Supervisors

Module 4: Manage Phase Responsibilities





After the IDP has been approved and activated in SATERN, the Manage phase begins. Your responsibilities during this phase include supporting the employee's training and development, and monitoring progress of development activities.

This module will cover the following tasks:

- Supporting Training & Development Activities
- Running Employee Reports
- Meeting with the Employee to Review Progress



Support Training & Development Activities

Now that the IDP is approved, both the employee and the supervisor will implement the plan. The employee will begin to schedule and complete the activities outlined in the plan.

However, the employee may encounter problems with accomplishing developmental goals, or need your guidance in executing the plan.

Ways you can offer support:

- Provide access to resources (e.g., funding, mentors, etc.)
- Approve enrollment requests for academic classes, conferences, and training courses, submitted through SATERN
- Help the employee with the nomination or registration processes
- Assist the employee in developing an action plan for developmental assignments or on-the-job training
- Get involved before and after training to maximize the employee's developmental experience



Run Employee Reports

As a supervisor, you can run reports in SATERN that will help you monitor the progress the employee has made toward IDP goals and to see what learning activities have been completed. You may find it helpful to print and review employee reports in preparation for supervisor-employee meetings where you discuss the IDP.

SATERN allows you to generate a number of different standard reports. All reports have the same options to describe how you wish to run the report.

Tip: You must be viewing your own records in order to access all reporting options.





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Run Employee Reports (cont.)

To run a report, select Reports from the main menu. There are two SATERN reports that directly relate to monitoring IDP progress:

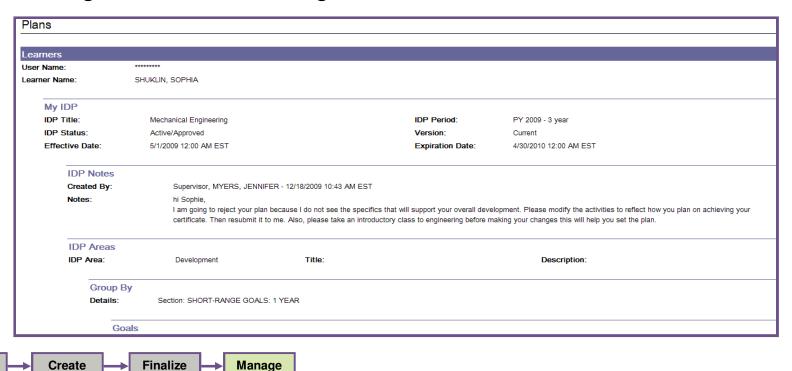
- IDP
- Learning History Legacy





The **IDP** report includes data on:

- Goals
- Development activities
- Comments
- Progress made toward goals and activities

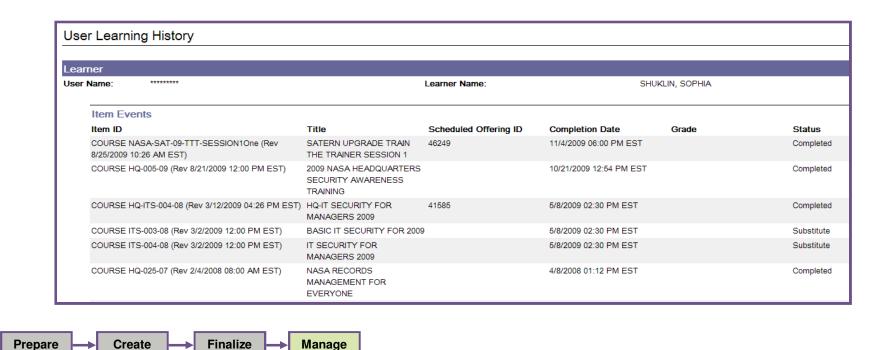


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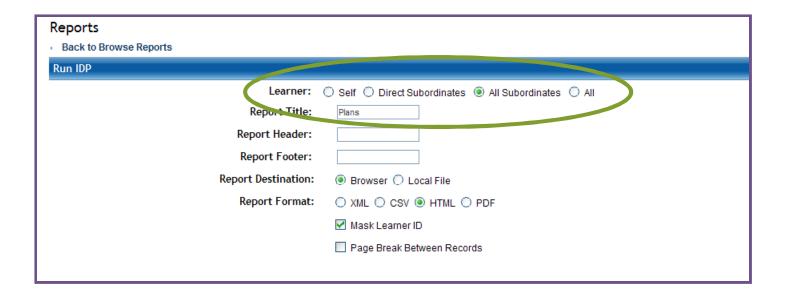
The **Learning History** report includes data on:

- Completed catalog items
- External development activities completed and recorded by the learner
- External development activities completed via the SF-182





After you select a report, you will have a choice of running a report for yourself, your direct reports, all in your chain of command, or all.



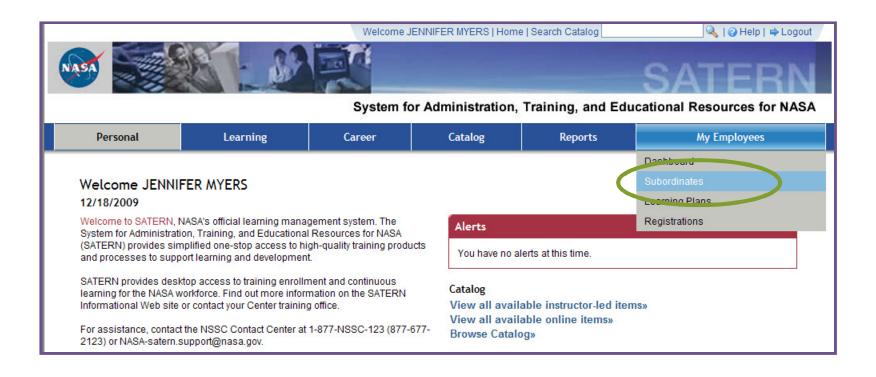
You also have a number of choices regarding report display options.



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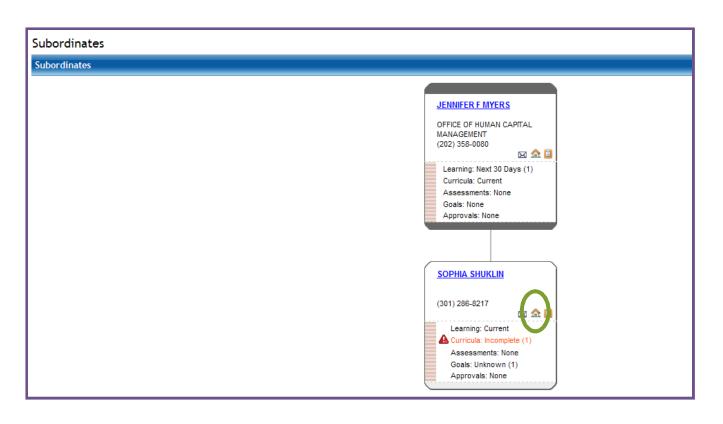
Run Employee Reports (cont.)

If you need to run a report for only one employee, select My Employees > Subordinates from the menu.





In the **Subordinates** window, choose the employee by clicking the Home () icon.

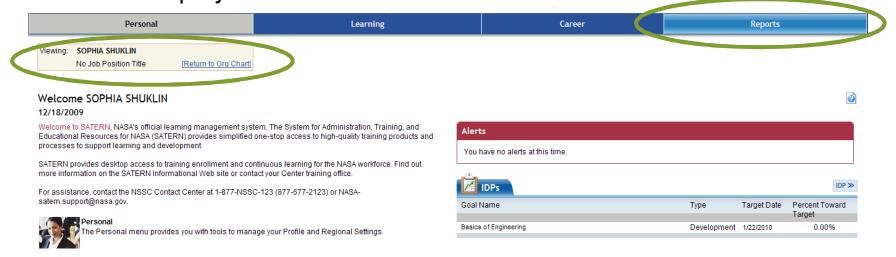




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Run Employee Reports (cont.)

Viewing will indicate that you are in your subordinate's profile. Click **Reports** tab to run reports for selected individual employee.



You can also open their IDP and select Print IDP.





Meet with the Employee to Review Progress

The IDP is designed to be a realistic working plan and may change over time as priorities and needs change. The IDP should be reviewed periodically to ensure that the activities continue to be current and worthwhile in supporting the intended objectives and goals. You should meet with the employee to follow up on IDP progress.

During this meeting the you can:

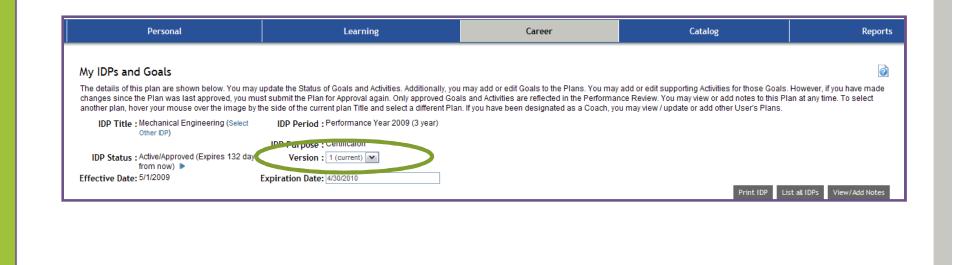
- Discuss the employee's progress toward goals and confirm that progress is being recorded in SATERN
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the training and determine if the development activities are meeting development needs
- Provide advice on any changes or mid-term adjustments that may be necessary
- Agree on modifications to the IDP and when they will be made



Meet with the Employee to Review Progress

When an employee revises his/her IDP, the IDP will receive a new version number. All previous versions will be retained.

When an employee revises his/her IDP by adding or removing goals or activities, the IDP will be re-submitted to you for approval.



Create

Finalize

Manage

Prepare



Summary

- The IDP is tool that can be used to discuss career goals, career development, and expertise development activities with your direct reports.
- The planning and communication between employees and supervisors is a beneficial aspect of creating an IDP.
- You are responsible for initiating discussions with your direct reports about Individual Development Planning, and for approving IDPs.
- It is important to meet periodically with your employees to track progress and to adjust the plan if necessary.
- For additional information on the IDP, go to <u>https://saterninfo.nasa.gov</u>.